MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): 319 and 466 respectively.

Amount of Tolls levied from the Municipal Markets in Trivandrum during 1095-1100.

31. MR. X. G. LOPEZ (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of tolls realised from the Trivandrum Municipal markets during the past six years (1095-1100)?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The statement* required by the member is laid on the table.

Compounding of Toll on Fish.

32. MR. X. G. LOPEZ (*Nominated*): If the Government or the Trivandrum Municipality cannot give up the toll on fish sold in markets, will the Government be pleased to instruct the Municipality to cease to collect tolls from each fish-woman and to receive, as compensation, a reasonable amount annually from the church authorities as prayed for by the priests and parishioners in their letter of the 15th March 1926, and to introduce this system from the commencement of 1102?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The matter is engaging the attention of the Government.

Representation of a Member from the Coastal Regions on the Trivandrum Municipal Council.

33. MR. X. G. LOPEZ (*Nominated*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that there is no member representing the Trivandrum coast-people on the Trivandrum Municipal Council?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to make it a principle to nominate at least one member from among the Trivandrum coast-people to the Trivandrum Municipal Council?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The coastal regions within the Municipal limits form part of the Pettah D. ward and one elected councillor represents the same on the Council.

(*b*) The Government regret they are unable to give the assurance required by the member.

Karuppattikada Market in Chalai.

34. MR. X. G. LOPEZ (*Nominated*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that the Karuppattikada market is the most frequented and largely used market in Trivandrum town, and that it is now held on a rented site and kept in a very insanitary condition?

(*b*) Are not all sorts of foodstuffs—fish, meat and vegetables—sold there?

(*c*) Has any citizen ever complained to the Municipality about the insanitary condition of the market?

(*d*) What action has the Municipal Council taken on the representation made by a deputation of the citizens that waited on the Municipal Council on the 14th Makaram, 1101?

* *Vide* Appendix I—page 46.

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(*e*) What is the annual income from this market and the annual rent paid to the proprietor of the site ?

(*f*) Is the Municipal Council aware now that the site itself and the surrounding places are on a low level and water-logged ?

(*g*) Will the Government be pleased to direct the Municipal Council to have this market removed to a better site without affecting the convenience of the public and to provide it with all up-to-date arrangements and to have the market ever kept clean ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The market is a much frequented one and is held at a place taken on lease by the Municipality. It is reported that it is not kept in an insanitary condition. There is a special conservancy staff for this market.

(*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) There was no formal deputation or any written complaint. A few people went to the Municipal Council and complained of the excess fees levied by the toll contractor, but were unable to give any specific instances. The Municipal Council have deputed the Health Officer to make surprise visits to the market to ascertain the truth of the allegation.

(*e*) The income for 1100 was Rs. 3,615-12-0. The rent paid for the site is Rs. 60 per annum.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) The matter is under correspondence between the Government and the Municipality.

Appointment of Women in the Office of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

35. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): With reference to the answer furnished during the last session of the Council to question No. 497 (*c*), will the Government be pleased to state whether they have called for a report as to why the applications of women for appointment as clerks were rejected ? If so, will they kindly lay a copy of the same on the table ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, a copy* of the report is laid on the table.

Report of the University Committee.

36. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken on the report of the Travancore University Committee ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No action has been taken.

* *Vide* Appendix II—page 47.

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